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Martha A. Wild *et al.*

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This is a response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2002 in the above-referenced application, having a shortened statutory period set to expire July 28, 2002.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-33 drawn to recombinant infectious laryngotracheitis virus comprising a deletion in the gG gene.
- II. Claims 34-36 drawn to vaccines for infectious laryngotracheitis virus.
- III. Claim 37 drawn to a method for distinguishing vaccinated poultry from naturally infected poultry.
- IV. Claim 38 drawn to a homology vector.
- V. Claims 39-43 and 45-50 drawn to isolated nucleic acid molecules encoding an infectious laryngotracheitis virus glycoprotein D.
- VI. Claim 44 drawn to a method of diagnosing infectious laryngotracheitis virus.



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